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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

1. GKR AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR CALLED MISOFF APR 15 TO INFORM US OF HIS CONVERSATION APR 15 WITH SYG WALDHEIM. AMB. CHHUT SAID THAT HE HAD CALLED ON WALDHEIM TO THANK HIM FOR THE EFFORTS HE HAS MADE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA AND TO EXPRESS HIS ADMIRATION FOR THOSE UN PERSONNEL WHO HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO REMAIN IN PHNOM PENH.

2. CHHUT ASKED WALDHEIM IF THE UN COULD CONTINUE TO DELIVER FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY AIRDROP REGARDLESS OF THE POLITICAL PERSUASION OF THE CAMBODIANS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM IT. ACCORDING TO CHHUT, WALDHEIM THOUGHT THE IDEA OF AIRDROPPING RELIEF SUPPLIES WAS GOOD BUT STATED THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION WOULD POSE PROBLEMS. WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS IDEA WITH HIS STAFF MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA.

3. CHHUT ASKED IF THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO THE UN TO AIRDROP RELIEF SUPPLIES TO CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. HE ENVISAGED THIS AS TEMPORARY EMER-

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GENCY MEASURE UNTIL RELIEF SUPPLIES COULD BE DELIVERED BY

MORE CONVENTIONAL MEANS. CHHUT CHHOEUR TOLD MISOFF THAT IF THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE SUCH AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SO INFORM THE SYG. MISOFF PROMISED TO REPORT THE SUBSTANCE OF CHHUT'S CONVERSATION WITH THE SYG TO WASHINGTON.

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